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Applicant(s)

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Title

Shampoo Compositions With Cationic Polymers

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$340.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1).

[x] A petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application is also requested. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$430.00 for a 2-month extension of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose. I am:

[x] an attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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